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Dear Tommy:

With respect to your report on Chemosol testing dated November 26 and Mr. Smith's letter of December 3, we see no need to have the Tobacco Institute Testing Laboratory do tar and nicotine on the Chemosol samples. The Reynolds production data will tell us whether or not the two samples are comparable in terms of tar and nicotine production, and also what the levels are, probably just about as accurately as the TITL results. We need only to know the levels in order to determine about how many cigarettes to smoke in order to produce the requisite amount of condensate for the Hazleton test. Hazleton will, of course, also determine this in their own experience in producing condensate.

If there is any question about the Reynolds results, it would be a very easy matter to have TITL run a check sample at that time.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. Wakeham, Vice President  
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